

Anduin

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Long time no see folks. I write this on the same day that I took the last issue to the printers! If all goes well, you should have already recieved that issue (#17). As for the issue you are now holding, it will probably contain mostly games. Though there should be a few things of interest to those of you who don't play and don't follow the games. I've already recieved a couple of letters which I'm thinking of running, but it all really depends on how much space I have left after the games.

Last issue sure was a doozy! 22 and a half pages of letters. I'm wondering, how do you folks feel about a letter-orientated zine? With my schedule, I don't have much time to write original articles myself, and I refuse to make this a warehouse-type zine. But I'm interested to see if you guys really like the letters or not. I know I certainly do and I know of a few of you who do like the Letter Bombs; but what about the rest of you? I'm thankful to people like Jim Makuc and Greg Stewert who send me storys to print. I think they really add something special to Anduin. I also appreciate people like John Michalski and Scott Cameron who occasionally writes reviews of books for me. Speaking of Scott, he is running a postal game of Kingmaker, if anyone is interested. There are already 4(?) people signed up and Scott will either run it in Anduin or independantly. If you are at all interested, please contact him at: Scott Cameron, 4 Meadow Lane, Hicksville, NY, 11801. I think he is charging a \$1 gamefee. What was I talking about? Oh yes! I'm also curious about the condition Anduin gets to you in. Does it come shredded and teared? Can you read anything on the front or back covers? Do you think I should staple my issues? Should I put them in envelopes? Should I raise the sub rates?! (Just kidding, I wont be doing that for a long time I hope.). Seriously, My mother suggested that I staple the issues in two places on the spine instead of one and I want to find out if it's worth it or not. The next time you write me, just add a note on the condition Anduin generally reaches you in, I'd really appreciate it.

Anduin, is brought to you every 5 weeks by me, Eric Kane, 109 Hicks Lane, Great Neck, NY, 11024; (516) 466-0797. Subscriptions are \$6/10 issues, \$10/20 issues, or \$20/45 issues. Game fees are \$3 plus a \$3 refundable NMR deposit. However, there are no game opeinings at present nor will there be any for quite a while. Subscriptions for Canadians are the same; Subs for Europeans are also the same unless they want it sent by air mail, in which case it is \$10/10 issues. This is a gamezine dedicated to the postal play of Diplomacy and its variants, plus assorted other games including Chess. Diplomacy is a game invented by Allen B. Calhamer and is published in the United States by the Avalon Hill game Co.

1981IE

"Spring, 1906"

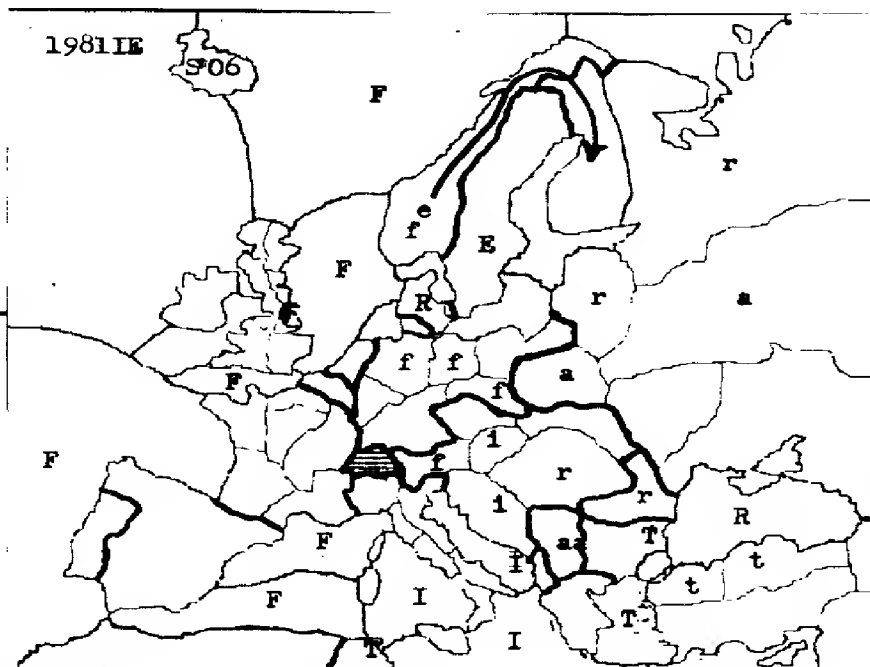
AUSTRIA, RUSSIA, ITALY, & TURKEY CONTINUE TO GO FOR EACH OTHER'S THROATS AS FRENCH MONOLITH CONTINUES TO GROW!

Autumn, 1905: England r F Bal OTB. Austria r A Ven OTB, A Tri OTB

Winter, 1905: France: Build F Bre, F Mar. Italy: Build F Nap.

Turkey: Build F Smy.

England (McCloud): A Nwy
S F Swe (NSU); F SWE S
F Nwy(amb); A Nwy U. H.
France (R. Ellis): A Lpl-
YOR; A Hol-NWY; F NTH C
A Hol-Nwy; F NRG S A Hol
-Nwy; A Kie-BER; A Ruh-
KIE; A Mun-SIL; A Pie-
TYR; F Mar-LYO; F WES S
ITALIAN F Nap-Tyn(nso);
F Spa(sc)-MID; F Bre-ENG
Italy (Hakey): F Rom-TYN;
F Nap-ION; F Tri-ADR;
A Ven-TRI; A VIE S A Ven
-Tri.
Austria (Palter): A SER S
TURKISH F Bul(ec);
A Sev-MOS; A WAR S A Sev
-Mos.
Russia (Murray): F DEN-
Swe; A Pru-LVN; A ST.P
S A Pru-Lvn; A BUD-Ser;
A RUM S A Bud-Ser; F BLA
S A Rum.
Turkey (Quirk): F TUN H;
F BUL(ec) H; A GRE S AUSTRIAN A Ser; A CON S F Bul(ec); A ANK S
A Con; F Smy-AEG.



The English A Nwy is dislodged, and retreats to Fin. The deadline for Fall, 1906 is **March 2, 1983**. Here now, is the PRESS:

Paris-Rome: The Mad Pope is invited to attend a victory celebration to be held at the French capital. Women, wine, and food are all supplied. Bring your own sleeping bag, though! Be prepared for a true bash!

GM-World: In case you can't see it on the map, there is a French army in Yorkshire. Just thought I'd mention it.

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Mark Berch Dept. Things are getting much nicer. The temperature is up to 25F in the mornings and in the 40's during the afternoons. We ought to get some snow soon though. Speaking of Mark, he just published an interesting issue of Diplomacy Digest. It has the results to a survey he did of publishers who have been pubbing for a year or more. If your interested in getting it, write to: God, 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA, 22304.

A new Miller Number Custodian has been appointed. He is: Lee Kendter Sr., 4347 Benner St, Philadelphia, PA, 19135.

1981KE

"Winter, 1904"

The vote to combine seasons did not pass, so here are the adjustments:

Autumn, 1904: F Lon r OTB, A Mun r OTB

Winter:

England (Martin): Rem
F Wal. Has F Lon (1).

France (Morris): Build
A Par, F Mar. Also
has A's Hol, Bur, &
Bre, & F's Edi, Lpl,
& Mid (9), one short.

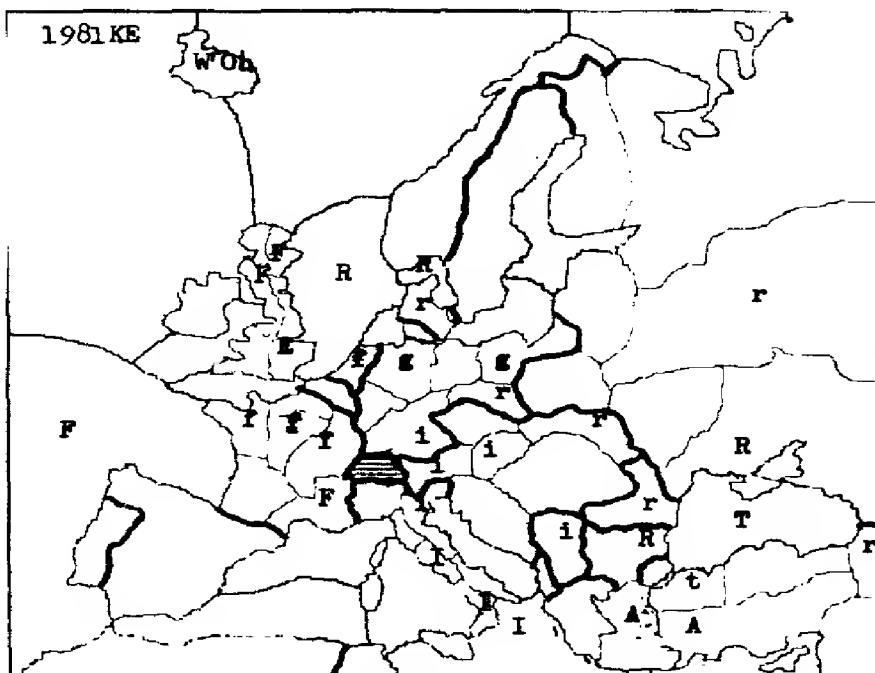
Germany (Ashley): Rem
F Cly, A Boh. Has
A Pru & A Kie (2).

Italy (Rauterberg): Blds
A Ven & F Rom. Also
has F's Nap, Ion, &
A's Ser, Tyr, Mun,
& Vie (8).

Austria (Murray): Even.
Has F's Smy & Aeg (2).

Russia (Carter): Blds
A Mos. Also has F's
Sev, Bul(ec), Nth,
Ska, & A's Rum, Arm,
Gsl, Sil, & Den (10).

Turkey (Lorber): Rem
F Ank. Has A Con &
F Bla (2).



Orders for "Spring, 1905" are due by **March 2, 1983**. Orders are on file from Italy, Russia, England, Germany, & Austria. You may of course, wish to update these orders at your option.

PRESS:

Germany-Russia, France, & Italy: Well, I have to hand it to you guys for giving me the worst one season, "totally surprised" attack I've experienced in the 5 years that I've been subject to such. And just on the turn I write as much press as I ever do for a game! See you next game.

England-Germany: Remove FOUR!!? Hahahahaha... I may outlive you yet! Oh, I'll die, but you won't get to take advantage. Glorious, my wishes are fulfilled.

Smyrna-Germany: Well. After ten years of postal Diplomacy I have finally gotten someone really upset with my play. In the last issue you accused me of being low class because I attacked Turkey solely as a survival tactic. I admit I botched my game. But what business is it of yours to comment on what happens in the Balkans? Turkey doesn't deserve pity. Both Russia and Italy will vouch for me when I say Turkey never wrote to anyone. He never offered to help me. Why shouldn't I survive as best I can? After the last turn of events, it will be interesting to see which 4 units you remove. Or will you take the "graceful" way out and NMR? This raises the question: When a player is obviously a loser in a game and his position is "hopeless", what are his obligations to the

game? Since my first (and best) postal game (1972A, Graustark), I have played only 12-15 more. I have been a player of no consequence, except I don't think I have ever NMR'd. I have lost badly quite often. However, this has made me an expert at playing a losing position and surviving on 1 or 2 units. Few can make that claim, only a fool would want to. I think Dick Martin would testify to my dubious claim to fame, as I recently forestalled his Russian advances into France for several years with just 2 and then 1 unit. I believe he won that game. I have developed the philosophy that a loser should play to survive at all costs and hope for a share in a draw. If another player has been helpful throughout the game, it would be a great idea to sacrifice your units in behalf of his cause, but this is the only exception to my rule of survival above all. I expect to be eliminated from this game, but as long as I survive, there is a chance alliances will change and I can be a factor in the game. That is the key, to have a significant impact on the outcome of the game. When I removed all my armies in Fall '03, it caused Italy, Russia, and Germany to immediately square off. Poor Germany lost out. (I'm sorry, did I ruin your position too?) I think the immediate threat from Italy and Russia put doubts in France's mind about the solvency of his ally and caused France to stab Germany before their English conquest was completed. So yes, I will say my removal of 3 armies from the heart of Austria was a strategic move designed to force the "superpowers" into a confrontation as soon as possible. I think it worked and made some hope for the lesser powers to survive since they have become minor nuisances. Russia, France, and Italy must now decide how the rest of the game will go. I know my chances of survival are very low, but a good statistician knows that there is always a chance.

GM-Berlin & Smyrna: Uh, I think I could be of a little help here fellas. I think Germany was upset that Austria attacked Turkey because it enabled Russia (Germany's and Austria's enemy) to break through in Turkey and expand a bit faster. Perhaps he has a just claim here, but then again I don't know the negotiations going on between Germany and Austria, if in fact there were any. In any case Mark, you are definately not a player of low class, whether you made the right decision or not. If there was indeed a right and a wrong decision to make at all! Am I making any sense?

London-Berlin: I dunno-Osuch just said that Pete (Machete McSnerd) was the life of the party at the first Chicago Con.

Aegean Sea-London: Well you old dog you, still up to your same old tricks. It looks like your old black magic is coming back.

1982D

"Spring, 1904"

Autumn, 1903: Germany r F Hol OTB. Austria r F Ion-Apu.

Winter, 1903:

England: Builds F Edi & F Lon.

France: Even.

Germany: Build A Ber.

Italy: Remove A Tus.

Austria: Build A Bud.

Russia: Remove A Fin & A Mos.

Turkey: Build F Smy.

Correction: France still has a fleet in the English Channel, not in Bel as reported last season. F Eng was bounced in Bel and thus remains in Eng. Thanks for pointing this out Chuck.
Spring, 1904:

BIG POWERS COMING TO GRIPS

England (Carl): F Edi-

NRG; F Lon-NTH;

F HOL & F SWE H;

A Nwy-ST.P; F BAR

S A Nwy-St.P.

France (Kaplan): F ENG

S ENGLSIH F Lon-Nth;

F Mid-N.AF; F WES-

Tyn; A PIE-Tyr;

A BUR-Mun; A RUH S

A Bur-Mun.

Germany (Slaughter):

F Den-SKA; A Ber-SIL;

A KIE S A Mun; A MUN

S A Kie.

Italy (Scheifler): A TUN

& F Nap H.

Austria (McCloud): A Rom-

NAP; F APU S A Rom-

Nap; A VEN S A Tyr;

A TYR S A Ven; A BUD H;

A WAR S A LVN; A LVN H.

Russia (Hakey): F Bot-BAL;

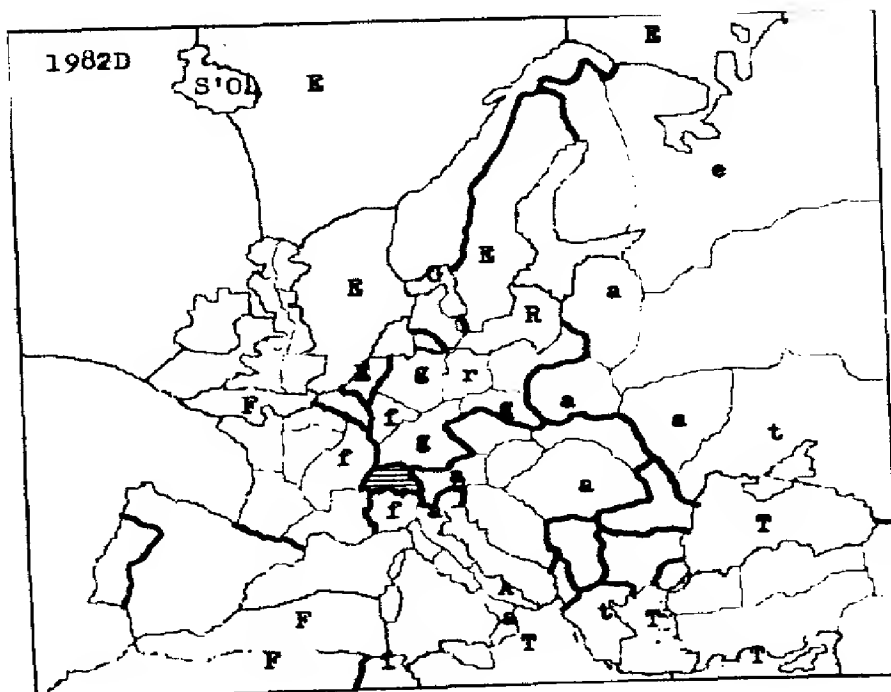
A Pru-BER.

Turkey (Brawner): F Smy-

AEG; F ION-Tyn; F EAS-

Ion; F BLA, A SEV, &

A GRE H.



The Italian F Nap bites the big one. No other dislodgements this time. The deadline for "Fall, 1904" is **March 2, 1983**. Oops, I forgot to include the Austria order, A UKR H.

PRESS:

Paris-Moscow: I never had a chance to show friendship. You left yourself wide open.

Paris-London: Hello? Anyone there?

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1982HF "Winter, 1901"

POWERS TAKE A BREAK FROM THE ACTION

England (Hakey): Builds F Liv & F Lon. Also has F's Nwy, Eng, & A Bel (5).

France (Brachman): Builds A Par & A Mar. Also has A's Spa, Bre, & F Por (5).

Germany (Makuc): Builds A Mun & A Kie. Also has A's Den, Ruh & F Hol (5).

Italy (Palter): Builds F Nap. Also has A's Pie, Ven, & F Nap (4).

Austria (Stone): Builds A Bud. Also has A's Ser, Vie, & F Alb 4.

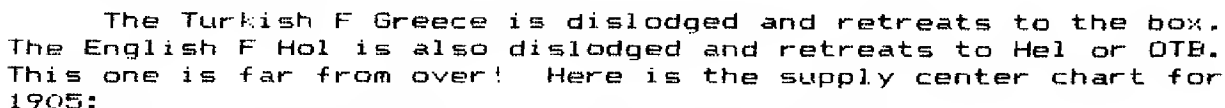
Russia (Morris): Builds A Mos & A War. Also has F's Sev, Swe, & A's Rum & Gal (6).

Enjoyed the letters. I like the way you lay out games. I used to begin each game at the top of the page too, but some players started complaining about the "continueds." Then I decided it doesn't matter that much. But in ANDUIN it really looks good, especially with the maps.

((Ron, your absolutely right about making cracks about Canadians. It was silly and stupid and I apologize for it. I feel like a real heel at doing something so dumb and I promise not to do it again. Sorry. I doubt I'll be up in Ottawa, guess I'll see you at Origins!))

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO SAIL ON, HOW LONG BEFORE THE RATIONS RUN OUT?
TURKS AND AUSTRIANS IN A REAL SLUG FEST AS THEY BOTH GOBBLE UP
ITALIAN HOME CENTERS! RUSSIA MAKING A COMEBACK?!!! GERMANS SAVE
HOMELAND AS FRENCH CONTINUE TO REPEL ENGLISH FORCES! NOW! WHAT A
LONG TITLE!!

A_Bu1; F AEG S A Bu1.



France: Home, Spa, For, HOL (6). May build 1.

Germany: Home, Ven (3). Remove 1.
Italy: Nap, Rom, Tun (1). Remove 2.
Austria: Home, Rum, Ser, GRE, VEN (7). Build 2.
Russia: Mos, Sev, War, ST.P (4). Build 1.
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, NAP, ROM (6). Build 2 (1 anni).
*If England retreats F Hol OTB, then he has 1 removal.

The deadline for these winter builds and the "Spring, 1906" moves are due by **March 2, 1982**. Seasons will be seperated if four or more of you want them to be so. Send in conditional orders no matter which way you vote.

PRESS:

Italy: Now the correct move is A Nap-Rom, F Ion-Nap. Then I'm out of this mess.

GM-Italy: Oh no your not! You've got at least one more season of torture!

Russia-World: Thank you for all your generous offers but Turkey is my one & onlt ally. Germany has been very nice since he joined the game so I'll leave him alone but you Mr. England invaded my country and you shall learn that it's not nice to fool around with Mother nature.

Vienna-Moscow: My lady, let me assure you I was instrumental in the Italian removal of Army Galicia. I never wanted it there in the first place, but you know Palter, he gets the pirating bug when he's losing. Consider the Italian dog called off. Find any other excuses not to ally with me? Scumbag-lady! Remember when we made beautiful music together at DipCon? I guess not. In your mind, pleasant memories last no more than a week.

Chicago-New York: Look Kathy, whether you like it or not, you'll have something in Sevastopol next season. Now's the time to STICK IT to Creep Nadaner! Come on, where's those old Kathy Byrne instincts!?

Eric-Eric: Why is it I have this terrible vision of Russian armies in Sevastopol, Ukraine and Galicia? I WANT AN OMBUDSMAN!!

Eric-Eric: Tough nuggies! There's no Russian army in Ukraine so you can't have an ombudsman!

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From Roland Morris ((1-21-83))

Eric,

Anduin #15 was very impressive indeed and was well worth the wait. Of course it drove me crazy waiting to find out if the stab of Ashley worked but all good things take time. I wouldn't worry too much about the people who bitch because it was late. After all it is a hobby so don't let anybody discourage you. The job you do is just fine. ((Roland goes on about a game we are in together so I'll skip that part)).

For closing I'd like to state for the record (if anyone comments on it) that I am a Catholic (well raised a Catholic, anyway). I'm sure some other Catholics took exception to what I say about the Pope, but I wouldn't retract it. I do believe in God but I've never believed that the Pope was the next best thing. Anyway, that's just in case you print a letter from a Catholic accusing me of being a Nazi or something. I am a Catholic and I'd appreciate you mentioning it under that circumstance.

Take care -Roland.

((Consider it mentioned! Thankx for writing.))

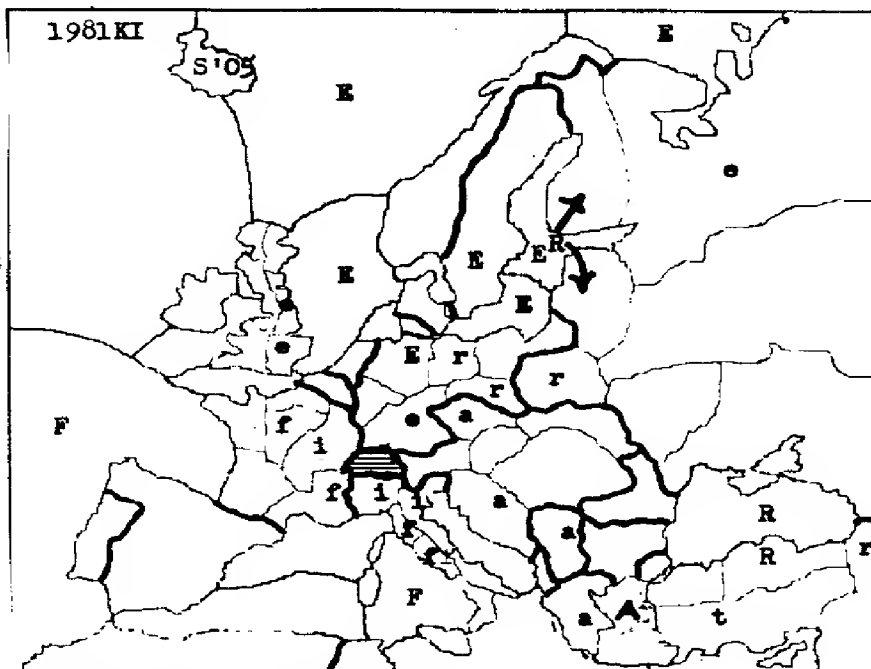
1981KI

"Spring, 1905"

Autumn, 1904: Italy, F Nap r Apu. Russia: F Bal r Bot.
 Winter, 1904: England (Chisholm): Builds F Edi, A Lon, A Liv.
 France (Hakey): Builds A Par. Italy (Quirk): Removes F Apu.
 Austria (Murray): Even. Russia (Belliveau): Removes A Bul, A Ukr,
 GM removes A Boh (no other removal included). Turkey (Osborne):
 Even.

AND AS THE DUST SETTLES... HUH?!?!?

England: A LON-Bel;
 F NTH C A Lon-Bel;
 F Edi-NRG; A Liv-YOR;
 F Bal-BOT; F Den-BAL;
A ST.P-Mos; F SWE S
 F Bal-Bot; A Ruh-MUN;
E BAR-St.P(nc); F KIE-
Ber.
 France: F MID-Gas; A MAR-
Gas; A PAR-Bur; A TUS-
Pis; A Nap-ROM; F TYN S
 A Nap-Rom.
 Italy: A Rom-VEN; A PIE-
Tyr; A BUR-Bel.
 Austria: F Ion-AEG; A Vie-
 BOH; A IRI-Tyr; A SER-
Iri; A GRE-Ser.
 Russia: A WAR-Mos; F Bot-
Bal; A Boh-Mun(nsu);
A Ber S A Boh-Mun(imp);
 A Pru-SIL; F Con-ANK;
 F BLA & A ARM S F Con-
 Ank.
 Turkey: NMR!!! A SMY &
E Ank U, H.



the Turkish F Ank is dislodged and blown away. The Russian
 F Bot is also dislodged and retreats to Fin, Lvn, or OTB. The
 deadline for this retreat and the Fall, 1905 moves is **March 2,**
1983. Will Jon Brachman, 28 GilChrist rd, Great Neck, NY, 11021
 please submit stand-by orders for Turkey? Thanks. I'm sure Dick
 is kicking himself for not removing the extra unit. One player
 really wanted the seasons seperated however, unfortunately for
 him, the vote went against him. Sorry, not much I can really do
 about that. PRESS follows:

Rome-Moscow: Best of luck.

Rome-Vienna: You are insane.

GM: Thank God I do this on a computer screen first! I had the
 entrie game typed up with a Russian NMR and then I discovered that
 I had misplaced Dick's moves, only to find them while looking for
 something else! A lot easier to redo the game on the screen than
 on paper!

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1981IR

"Fall, 1904"

Summer, 1904: Germany r A Bur-Pic.

FRENCH CONVOY WORKS!!! RUSSIANS AND ITALIANS LAY INTO AUSTRIANS
AND TURKS WHILE AUSTRIA TAKES WARSAW!!! WHAT NEXT?!!?

England (Bloom): F Nth

-NRG; F Iri-LP

F Eng-IRI; A BEL S

GERMAN A Pic-Bur(nso);

E St.F(sc) H; F NWY

S F St.P(sc).

France (Martin): A BUR-

Far; A PAR-Bre;

A Gas-CLY; F MID &

F N.AT C A Gas-Cly.

Germany (Carter): F Pru-

LVN; A Ber-MUN;

A Mun-RUH; A PIC-

Bre.

Italy (Kollmer): A TRI

S RUSSIAN A Rum-Ser;

A VIE "rapes and

plunders"(H); A SMY

S RUSSIAN F Bla-Con;

F Alb-GRE; F ION S

F Alb-Gre; F TYN C

"Pope to Tunis(H).

Austria (Scheifler):

A Sil-WAR; A GAL S

A Sil-War; A Gre-

Ser.

Russia (Furey): A Rum-

SER; F Bla-CON;

F BUL(ec) S F Bla-Con;

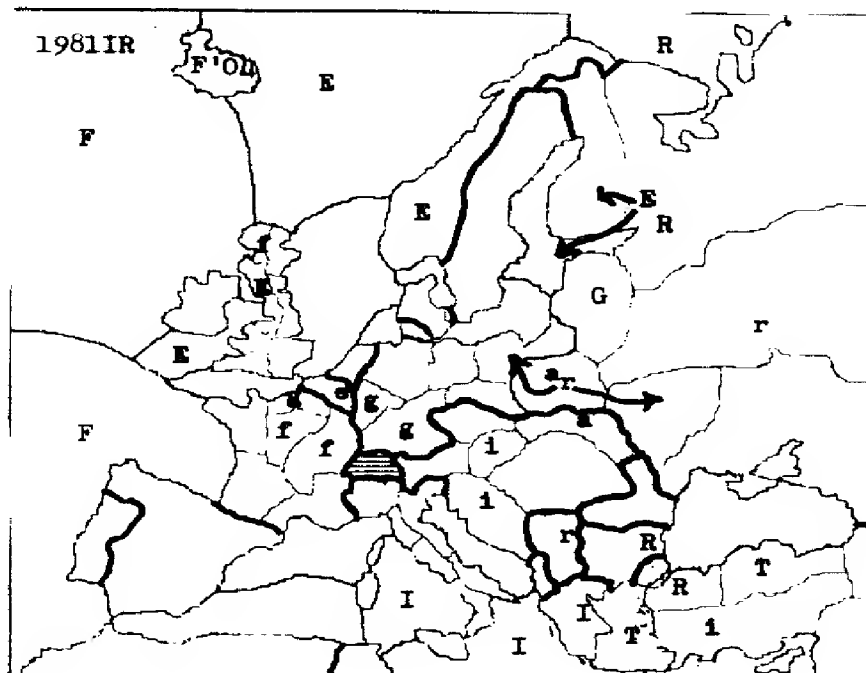
A War "sits and preys" h;

F Lvn-ST.P(sc); A MOS &

F BAR S F Lvn-Mos.

Turkey (Felella): F ANK S

F Con; F Con S F Ank.



I'm glad to see I'm playing with such non-violent people;
 Hell, 4 dislodgements isn't that many!!! The Austrian A Gre is
 blown to bits, the Turkish F Con retreats to Aeg, the English F
 St.P(sc) can retreat to either Bot, Fin, or OTB, and the Russian A
 War can retreat to either Ukr, Pru, or OTB. That being done, let
 us now take a look at the supply center status for 1904:

England: Home, Nwy, Bel, Swe (6). Even.

France: Home, Spa, Por (5). Even.

Germany: Home, Hol, Den, (5). Build 1 (1 anni).

Italy: Home, Tun, Smy, Tri, GRE, VIE (8). Builds 2.

Austria: Vie, Ser, Gre, WAR (1). Remove 1 (1 anni).

Russia: St.P, Mos, Sev, War, Rum, Bul, Bud, SER, CON (8). Build 1

Turkey: Con, Ank (1). Remove 1*

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*If Russia retreats A War OTB, then he will have two builds but will have to play a unit short because of no open home centers to build in.

If Turkey retreats F Con OTB, then he is even.

If England retreats F St.P(sc) OTB, then he has a build.

Because of the large number of possibilities, I am declaring a separation of seasons and will only grant a combination if all 7 players request it to be so. Thus, the deadline for Autumn, 1904 and Winter, 1904 is **March 2, 1983.**

PRESS:

Venice-Brest: You tell 'em!

Russia-Austria: I love you too.

Rome-World: The Pope is taking a long needed rest in Tunis after personally directing the reduction of the heathen Austrian nation. He has placed his field marshall, Machiavelli, in charge of things in his adscence.

Germany-France: To tell ya the truth Dick, I wouldn't have a clue as to how to handle peaceful relations between us. I give yer a good shot at working together in BICX (Modern Patriot) but you attacked me on the very next turn. I think I will just stick to being an enemy. At least I know how to deal with that.

Smyrna-World: You know, Turkey can be a real pain in the **BUTT!!**

Excerpt from the Pope's farwell speech: "...If the English nation were still under Gods wing they would have no trouble using their faith to summon up the courage to send their Crusaders into the land of Martin Luther. For this act I may even allow it back into the Catholic fold..."

Naples-London + Berlin: You two related or something??

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1981IM-The Great Neck game.

"Spring, 1907"

Winter, 1906:

England: Bld F Lon.

Italy: Even.

Austria: Bld F Tri,

A Bud & A Vie.

Russia: Bld A War &

A Mos.

IS THE END NEAR?

England (Bloom): F Bal-

BOT; F Den-BAL; F WES

-Mid; E MID-Por; F Lon

-ENG; F BRE-Gas; A PAR

-Gas; F BEL S F Lon-Eng;

A RUH-Mun; F Pru-BER;

F KIE S F Pru-Ber;

F ST.P(nc) H.

Italy (Budd?) NMR!!!

F POR U, H.

Austria (Nadner): A SPA

S ITALIAN F Por;

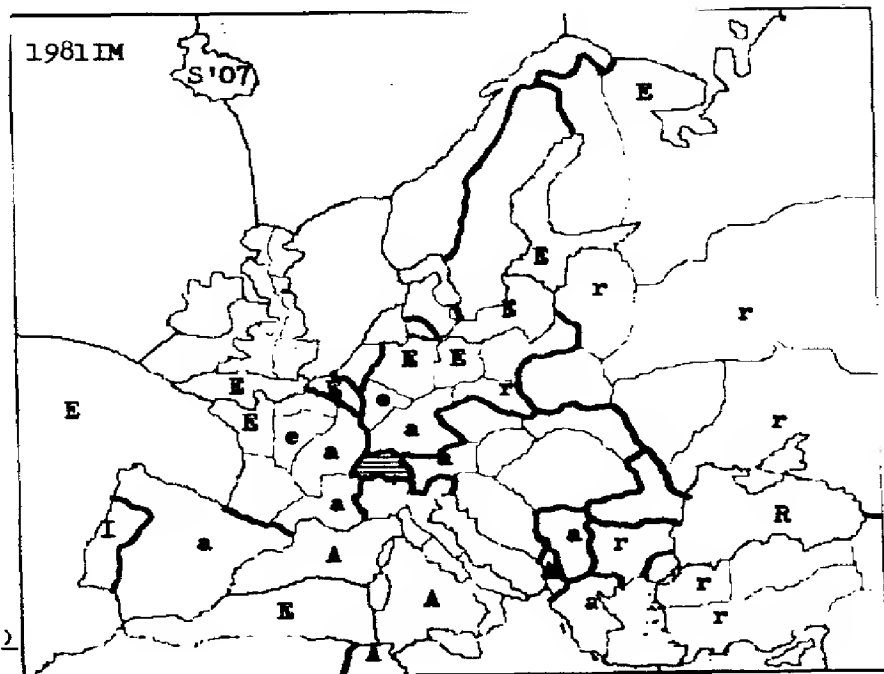
E TUN-Wes; F Tyn-LYO;

F Ion-TYN; F Tri-ALB;

A Vie-TYR; A Bud-VIE;

A BUR S ENGLISH A Par(otm)

A MUN S A Bur; A MAR S



A Spa; A GRE & A SER S RUSSIAN A Bul.
 Russia (Halpern): A SMY S A Con; A CON S A Bul; A BUL S A Con;
 F Ank-BLA; A SEV H; A War-LVN; A MOS S A War-Lvn; A Ber S
AUSTRIAN A Mun.

The Russian A Ber is dislodged and retreats to Sil. The deadline for Fall, 1907 is **March 2, 1983**. Players are reminded that the GM can not propose a draw, and if they wish to end the game, they may do so themselves. Players are also reminded that **DRAWS INCLUDE ALL SURVIVORS in Anduin**. Sheesh! No press.

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1982AK "Spring, 1903"

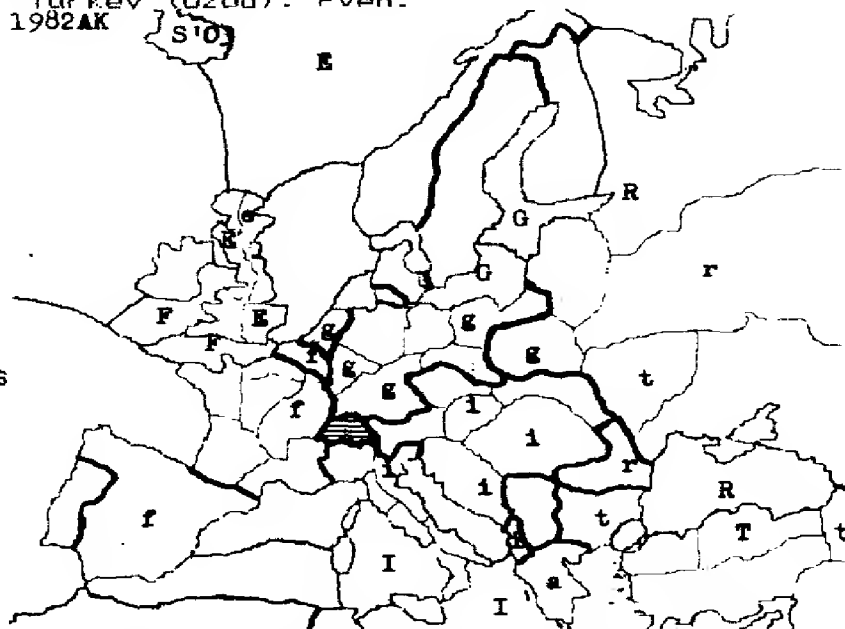
FRENCH DECIDE TO SIT THIS ONE OUT

Winter, 1902:

England (Jung): Even. / France (Stewart?): NBR!! Will play one short. / Germany (Wrobel): Builds A Kie, F Ber. / Italy (J Ellis): Builds A Ven, A Rom, & F Nap. / Austria (Stone): Even. / Russia (Anderson): Even. / Turkey (Ozog): Even.

1982AK

England: A Nwy-EDI;
 F NRG C A Nwy-Edi;
 F Nth-LON; F Cly-LFL.
 France: NMR!!! F's Iri &
 Eng U, H. A's Bel, Bur,
 & Spa U, H.
 Germany: A Kie-RUH; A MUN &
 A HOL S A Kie-Ruh; F Ber-
 BAL; F Swe-BOT; A PRU-Lvn;
A WAR S A Pru-Lvn.
 Italy: F Tun-ION; F Nap-TYN;
 A Rom-VEN; A Ven-TRI; A BUD
 S RUSSIAN A Sev-Rum; A VIE S
 A Bud; A Tri-ALB.
 Austria: A Ser-GRE.
 Russia: A Sev-RUM; F Ank-Con;
A MOS-War; F ST.P(sc)-
Lvn.
 Turkey: F Con-ANK; A ARM S
 F Con-Ank; A Rum-UKR;
A BUL-Rum.



Russia retreats F Ank-Bla. No other dislodgements. Will Terry Tallman, 820 W. Armour St, Seattle, WA, 98119 please submit stand-by orders for France? I expect Greg will be back for next season (I hope) but just in case... Here are the other player's addresses:

Dave Anderson, see the report of 1981KI.

Kevin Stone (the new Austrian player, thanx Kevin, by the way), Box 671, Grove City Collage, Grove City, PA, 16127.

Eric Ozog, 1526 N. Lawler Dr, Chicago, ILL, 60651.

Jack Jung, 402 Cole Rd, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 3J8, CANADA.

Ed Wrobel, 3932 N Forestdale ave, Dale City, VA, 22193.

Greg Stewart, 618 Short Dickey, Greenfield, OHIO, 45123.

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The deadline for Fall, 1903 is **March 2, 1983**. PRESS:
Rome: As a new fleet was christened, the people of Rome had a massive celebration. Premier Ellis was not able to attend, while he was at a similar celebration in Naples. The orderly celebration consisted of many fine wines, pizza's, and all sorts of pastas.

Ghetto (Ozog)-Suburbia: I DID write. It must have got lost somewhere... unless you're lying, little prairie sprite. I can take a hint. Go ahead and attack me, kick me while I'm down ((abuse him! Abuse him!)). Hit me while I face 'Collect Call Anderson'. Hmmm, no, don't hit ME, just keep killing Austria and let Stonehead retreat to Bulgaria.

Italy-Serbia: See, I have some sympathy! I spared you until fall, aren't I nice? ((The GM proposes a vote to make Ellis 'Man of the year' for his incredibly generous gesture.)).

Orc Ozog-Short Nude Dickey: I've decided the Desperate Man has run out of gas. I'll never confess to Quarkdom, never! I WANT AN OMBUDSMAN! I want... (gasp)...choke...gurgle...

GM-Orc: You sure do complain a lot. Why not stop giving Berch a bald-headache and fight these battles for yourself! Quark.

Naples: After the celebration of christening a new fleet, Premier Ellis made a brief speech. He said: "Well, fellow Italians, as we look at the fallen Austria, that shows you what happens when a country doesn't communicate with you once during the beginning of the war. That shows you, how much Italy's military can do, if she sets her mind to it!!!" After that an anonymous person in the crowd hollered: "Well, if our damn military is so good, why didn't we take the Austrian off the face of the map?" At that, three guards rushed up, and seized the man. Ellis then said: "I have nothing to hide from the people. We aided the Russian, because at this point, a Russian ally is essential to the growth of our country." The held down man then said: "Well, what about Turkey! What are you gonna do with him?" At that, Ellis said: "Well, we will deal with that later." The man was later sentenced to 1 month in prison, but Ellis supposedly shortened that to 2 days.

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1982Bxm02 **"Winter, 1902"**

First, a couple of corrections. The English fleet can move to Omsk from St. Pete. Therefore, the moves F Norway-St. PETERSBERG; and F St.Petersberg-OMSK now succeed. England thus has 8 supply centers and Russia has 4. Both players were informed and have adjusted there winter moves accordingly. Also, I misread what the Chinese player had ordered. Checking my files, I see he is correct in stating that he moved A VietNam-LAOS, not Annam as I had thought. Therefore, his move succeeds as does the French move of F Siagon-ANNAM. There is no difference here as far as supply center status is concerned.

Autumn, 1902:

Russia: A Sinkiang & A Vladivostok r OTB.

Winter, 1902:

France (Stewart?): Even. Has F's Annam, Cambodia, Mid-Atlantic, English, & A's Morocco, Picardy, Burgundy & Marseilles (8).

Germany (Hakey): Build A Kiel. Also has F's Sweden, Baltic Sea, & A's Silisia, Prussia, Munich, Belgium, & Ruhr (8).

England (Scheifler): Builds F Liverpool & F Edinburgh. Also has

F's Siam Gulf, Irish Sea, North Sea, St. Petersburg, & Omsk, & A London (8).
 Italy (Slaughter): Builds A Naples. Also has F's Ethiopia, Arabian Sea, Ionian, Eastern Mediterranean, Tunis & A's Venice & Tyrolia (8).
 Japan (Charneley): Builds F Tokyo & F Osaka. Also has F's Vladivostok, Okhotsk Sea, North Pacific Off Board Box, South Pacific Off Board Box, East China Sea, & Borneo (8).
 China (Nadaner): Builds A Peking & A Hankow. Also has A's Laos, Sinkiang, Outer Mongolia, Manchuria, & F Yellow Sea (7).
 Turkey (Furey): Builds F Constantinople. Also has F's Iran, Black Sea, & A's Armenia, Greece, Ankara & Egypt (7).
 India (Shuetz): Builds F Madras. Also has F's Ceylon, Malayan Sea & A's Turkestan, Afghanistan, & Burma (6).
 Austria (Anderson): Even. Has F Montenegro & A's Serbia, Cluj, Romania, Vienna & Trieste (6).
 Russia (Jung): Removes F Korea, A Galicia, & A Ukraine. Has F Gulf of Bothnia, A Livonia, A Moscow & F Sevastopol (4).

Whew! Even during the winter this is a tough game to do! But enough of my complaining; Even though Greg Stewart didn't have any moves to submit this season, I'm still going to call for a standby because he NMR'd in another game. Lesse, do I have any standbys left for variants? Yes! Will Vic Dupont, 24 Old Mamoroneck rd, White Plains, NY, 10605 please submit standby orders for France? Thanks. Anybody need maps? Just ask. No press.

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"Winter, 1885"

Autumn, 1885:

Tukey: A Bul r Mac.

Winter, 1885:

England (Chisholm): Builds A Lon & F Liv. Also has F's Ice, Ire, & Eng (5).

France (DuPont): Builds F Mar. Also has F Bre & A's Swi & Par (4)

Spain (Belliveau): Bld F Cad, A Val. Also Has A Por, A Mor, & F Als (5).

Germany (Wrobel): Builds A Dre, A Mun. Also has A Bel, F Holl A Cour, & A Pru (6).

Sweden (Charneley): Builds A Nwy, A Sto. Also has A's Sib, Arch, & F Den.

Italy (Shuetz): Correction, Sicily does not give Karl an additional build. Thanks for catching it guys. Build F Sic. Also has F Tun & A/F SMed (4).

Austria (Anderson): Builds F Spl, A Cluj. Also has A's Tyr, Bul, Ser, & F Gre.

Russia (Stewart?): NMR!!! Even. Has F Sev, A War, A Mos, & F StP (4).

Turkey (Slaughter): Builds A Con & F Smy. Also has A Lev, F Blas & A Mac (5).

Even though Greg had no moves to make this season, I'm still going to call on a standby for him since he NMR'd in his other game. Will Don Scheifler (you have his address) please submit standby moves for Russia? Thanks. Anybody besides Rick need a map? Just ask. The deadline for Spring, 1886 is **March 2, 1983.**

PRESS:

France: To honor the real new Swiss merchant maine, the standby France, owner of Switz, builds a fleet.

GM-World: I have orders on hand from Italy, & Sweden.

Well, so much for the games. I still have a better part of a page to fill up so I'll tell y'all what's new with me lately. My game load has been getting steadily lower. I few games have ended and I dropped out of one (WwIIb variant, just too much for me to handle!). I'm currently playing in 7 games, and two of them should be ending soon (I hope!). All eleven Anduin games are still going strong, though one or two of them may in in a few months. Take yer time guys, see if I care! In school, the second quarter has ended and I'm pretty sure I ended up with 5 B's and 2 A's. Better than last quarter! The SATs are looming ever larger in the near future, ulp! I can barely wait for the summer. Lots of good happenings going on then. Naturally, one of them will be to go to DipCon. Also, I intend to hold a get together here in Great Neck at which I'm hoping to see a lot of you! All of you are invited! I'm hoping to draw about 20 but more are definately welcome. Complete arrangements haven't been made yet but since there are a bunch of us here in Great Neck, we each intend to take in a bunch of you. The con will be at my house but some of you are gonna have to sleep at Ken's Brian's or someone elses house. No date has been set yet but tentavily, look for it to be either two weeks before, or two weeks after DipCon. You'll probably have to bring a sleeping bag. Other than that though, nothin else is really necessary. You might want to bring some games of your own and of course food etc would be appreciated. Other than playing a few rounds of Dip, we plan to have either a Dip softball game or a dip football game! Want to take out your aggressions for getting stabbed, play right tackle! This is still obviously in the planing stage, but I'll keep you informed as we get more information. The whole thing will probably last four days and I hope to see many of you there! Speaking of dates (on the calander silly!), another propject I have in mind is to make up a dip calander. Larry Perry recently did just that thing and I would like to expand on the idea for 1984 (if he doesn't mind). I'm thinking about collecting dates of Dip related activities, getting my sister to make 12 drawings (she's already agreed), and making a little calander. I'm thinking about marketing these things (eg, making them available to the Dip community for a small fee) but again, this is only in the planning stages and 1984 is a long way off.

It is now Saturday as I'm typing this, and the printer is closed today and tomorrow, what this means is that I'll probably take it in on Monday morning and with any luck, get it back Monday evening and have it in the mail by Tuesday. Waiting the extra week certainly did help a lot. There were very few NMRs as a result.

Thanks and a free issue go to John Ferguson who gave me the cartoon which appeared on page 31 last issue!

Well, I guess that's it for this issue. I've really enjoyed putting the last two issues together. Issue #19 will be in your mailbox around March 10. See y'all then! -Eric

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